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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Platt et al. Confirmation No.: 9441
Appln. No. : 09/812,148 Art Unit : 1744
Filed : March 19, 2001 Examiner : K.M. Jastrzab
Title : STERILIZATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING A SWITCHING MODULE
ADAPTED TO PULSATE THE LOW FREQUENCY POWER APPLIED
TO A PLASMA

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: